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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/064,254
Filing Date	09/26/2002
First Named Inventor	Chung-Cheng Chou
Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Liang, Leonard S.
Attorney Docket Number	ACMP0015

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
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First Named Inventor Chung-Cheng Chou  
Examiner Name Liang, Leonard S.  
Art Unit 2853  
Attorney Docket No. ACMP0016USA

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1202 18	2202 8	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Release independent claims over original patent	
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1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1261 110	2261 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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